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Bowhead
A UIC Alaska Native Corporation

Are you looking for career opportunities?

Bowhead's Dahlgren Program Management Office (PMO) will be on the Warsaw campus February 23 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Lecture Hall.

Brian Grant, Human Resources Recruiter, and Gabriel Stewart, Deputy Program Manager of NSWCDD V-Department Operations Support (V Ops) contract, will introduce career opportunities for students. Bowhead has many career opportunities locally—Dahlgren's Naval Surface Warfare Center in King George—remotely and across the country. |

The event will include more about Bowhead's capabilities and benefits, including **tuition reimbursement**, current and future career opportunities, and provide the opportunity to answer any questions students or faculty may have.

Bowhead provides a wide variety of services, leading to career opportunities including program management support, financial management support, weapon systems development and testing support, engineering prototype fabrication support, and more.

To learn more about Bowhead, please visit their website Bowhead.com and check out current job openings at [Bowhead Careers | iCIMS](#).

For immediate questions, please reach out to brian.grant@bowheadsupport.com.

If you can't attend in person, email Kelly Osuanah at kosuanah@rappahannock.edu to receive the Zoom link.

Important Dates

15 week

Feb. 25 - Scholarship Application Closes

March 13-18- Spring Break/College Open/No Classes

March 27 - Last Day to Withdraw

March 31 - 2023 Spring Graduation Application Due

May 1 - Classes end

May 2-5, and 8 - Exams

8-Week 1

February 15 - Last day to withdraw

March 8 - Classes end

March 31 - 2023 Spring Graduation Application Due

8-Week 2

March 23 - Last day to add/last day to drop w/refund

March 31 - 2023 Spring Graduation Application Due

April 17 - Last say to withdraw

May 8 - Classes end

RCC Star of the week



Sherry Grantham, born and raised in the Northern Neck, has served for the past eight (8) years as an Instructor and the Regional Specialist of Adult Education under Workforce Development at the Warsaw Campus. Before her tenure with RCC, she worked as a banker for over 30 years in many capacities, to include Branch Manager, Loan Officer, Sales and Service Officer, and Training Officer.

Sherry states the time she has spent with RCC has been the best working years of her life! She stated, "To be able to see what a difference RCC Adult Education makes in the lives of students is so rewarding. RCC Adult Education has helped many students increase their educational functioning level, earn an industry recognized credential and/or earn their GED certificate. I am honored to work for RCC and be a part of such an important educational endeavor!"



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Do you have videography skills and love wild life? The VA Osprey Festival will be held April 15, 2023 in Colonial Beach and they are looking for a student who would like to volunteer their time to record the festival and some of the presentations. While this videography job isn't paid, it would look good on a resume and would allow you to show skills to future employers.

If you are interested please contact Dr. Keel at 804-759-6731

Have you applied for RCC Scholarships? There are over 100 different scholarships with an average award of \$1,500. One application with a few questions, and a letter of recommendation, is all you need!

Apply at: <https://rappahannock.academicworks.com/>

The deadline is February 25th

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Beth Robins, brobins@rappahannock.edu, or call (804)333-6708



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Job Opportunities

We're hiring a Human Services Assistant I at King and Queen

Department Social Services!

We are seeking a Human Services Assistant I that is committed to providing excellent customer service to our citizens. The Human Services Assistant I is an entry level position in our agency. The candidate selected for this position will follow established guidelines, policies, and procedures while performing routine administrative tasks supporting and assisting agency clients under the supervision of professional and/or administrative staff. This may require working in the front office answering calls and greeting clients, directly assisting clients, supporting the administrative, family services, and benefit programs teams. This position may also assist with administrative tasks in the daily operations of the agency, work on individual and team special projects, compile data and prepare reports, interview clients and takes applications for services or benefits, document file, inputs data, prepare and maintain records, verify complex statistical and other complicated reports for accuracy and completeness, prepare a variety of financial, statistical forms and reports, case documentation, prepare case files, complete inquiries, purge cases, mail vendor invoices, surveys and other correspondence.

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$24,960.00 - \$30,000.00 per year

To learn more and apply please visit: [Human Services Assistant I - King and Queen Court House, VA 23085 - Indeed.com](#)

Hiring a Family Services Specialist at King and Queen Department of Social Services!

This position will work primarily with Childrens Services. Family Services Specialist I represent the entry level employees working under close supervision while being trained in program areas. Employees perform routine- to journey-level casework activities, and the casework usually is reviewed by the supervisor prior to implementing a case action. Upon completion of the training program and attainment of necessary approvals, the employee shall be redefined to a full-performance Family Services Specialist II and becomes eligible for a pay increase as defined by the local agency compensation plan. The Family Services Specialist I is distinguished from the Family Services Specialist II by the latter functioning more independently as a full performance Family Services Specialist.

Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a Human Services field or minimum of a Bachelor's degree in any field with a minimum of two years of appropriate and related experience in a Human Services area as mandated in Section 22VAC40-670-20 of the Administrative Code of Virginia and implemented by the Virginia Board of Social Services.

Salary \$36,993 - \$45,000 a year

Job Type: Full-time

For more information and to apply please visit: [Family Services Specialist Jobs, Employment in King and Queen Court House, VA | Indeed.com](#)

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Study Buddies is here!

What is Study Buddies?

Navigate's online tool to help you connect with classmates and study partners!

Register for Study Buddies:

- ✓ **Download** the free Navigate app in the App Store or Google Play by searching "Navigate Student."
- ✓ **Open** the Navigate Student app, select Rappahannock Community College, enter your myRCC credentials.
- ✓ **Follow** the directions to complete set up. Scroll down to "Explore" and select "Study Buddies."

Your classes will be listed. Each class shows how many students are already in a study group. You will either join an existing group or start one.

If you need help connecting with Study Buddies, email studenthelpdesk@rappahannock.edu.

**MAKE IT
A GREAT
SEMESTER!**

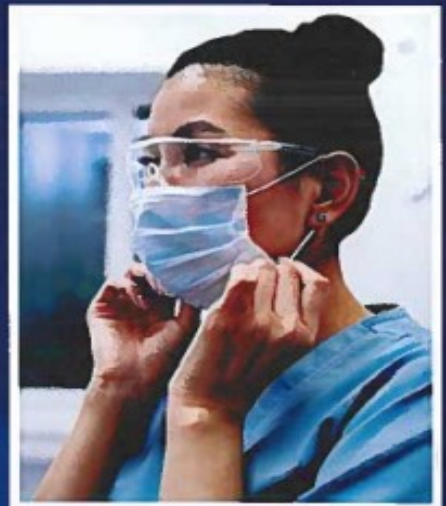
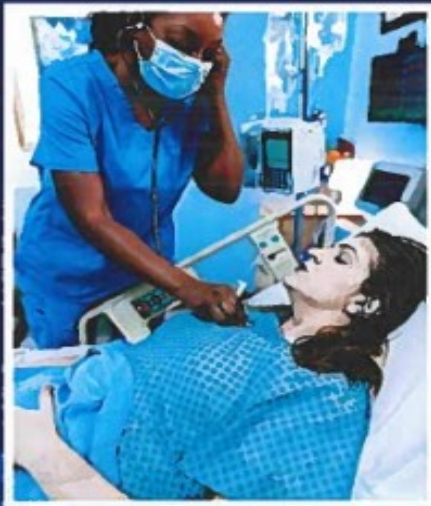
Students who study in groups learn 2.5 times more than those who study alone!



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**Are you looking for a job where you
can put your nursing skills to use?**

**Plan to attend
RCC's Nursing Career Fair**



March 22
1 pm to 5 pm
Warsaw campus

March 23
1 pm to 5 pm
Glenns campus

For more information, contact Tyhesha Smith,
804-333-6734, or email tsmith@rappahannock.edu

Want to take
your  
to the  ?

Put your passion
to work!

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
**INTERNSHIP
ACADEMY** 

- \$18.25/Hour
- 10-Week Program
- Full-Time & In-Person
- One-on-One Mentorship
- All Majors Welcome (Yep, even ones that don't scream science.)

You've got what VDH needs to help protect and promote the health of Virginians this summer.



Apply today!

Scan code or go online:
vdh.virginia.gov/internships

VDH VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

VDH celebrates diversity as a proud
EOE/Disabled/Veterans/LGBTQ employer.

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The Affordable Connectivity Program

Provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service and connected devices. Anyone receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year qualifies. Call 877-384-2575

<https://www.fcc.gov/acp>

The Benefit provides:

- ⇒ Up to \$30/month discount for internet service
- ⇒ Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying tribal lands
- ⇒ A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.



RCC is providing an additional \$250 grant per semester to students whose households are participating in the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program.

(<https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/>)

The grant will be applied to a student's account. RCC anticipates funds to be available for spring and fall 2023 or until budget is exhausted.

To receive the grant, complete the following survey by March 27, 2023 and upload a copy of a recent cable bill for a student's primary residence that indicates participation (credit reflected) in the ACP program.



Scan for survey or log onto
<https://forms.gle/z9ntbDctYLH8nXPz9>



Provides shelter and services

The haven is committed to preventing and eliminating all types of domestic violence and sexual violence. Support is available in the following counties:

[Westmoreland, Richmond, Essex, Lancaster, and Northumberland](#)

For more information visit
<https://www.havenshelter.org>

24/7 Confidential Hotline:
1-800-22HAVEN(4236)

Do you have health insurance? If not, the Gloucester Mathews Care Clinic is here for you. GMCC provides integrated health care for uninsured and Medicaid patients at little to NO cost. That means our doctors and nurses, pharmacy, dental clinic, and mental health care providers are all under one roof. Please give us a call at (804)210-1368 or visit gmccareclinic.com/patients to learn more about how to become a patient at GMCC.



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What is TimelyCare?

Access to 24/7 mental health support for all VCCS students.

Who can use TimelyCare?

Any enrolled VCCS student can use TimelyCare.

What services are available?

TalkNow visits (24/7 mental health support) and Scheduled Counseling visits (3 per year, starting January 3, 2022) are available at no cost.

How do I log in?

Go to timelycare.com/vccs and follow the prompts.

**Mobile users will be directed to download the TimelyCare app.*

What can I be treated for?

Our counselors can treat/discuss a wide range of common conditions, and after talking to you, will decide on the best course of treatment.

Some common presenting issues are: stress and anxiety, relationships, and depression.

How much does a visit cost?

There is no cost to enrolled VCCS students.

I already have insurance and a primary provider, how does TimelyCare benefit me?

With TimelyCare, you will have free, 24/7 access to counselors from anywhere in the United States, so you'll never have to spend time or money looking for resources when you're away from home or campus.

Can I get a prescription?

Yes, if the provider deems it clinically appropriate.



Visit timelycare.com/vccs for additional information.

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2023-2024 Virginia Space Grant Consortium Community College STEM Scholarships

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) is a coalition of five Virginia colleges and universities, NASA, state educational agencies and other institutions representing diverse STEM education and research. VSGC offers a wide range of student opportunities including fellowships, scholarships, internships, research experiences, and student flight projects.

Scholarships

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) offers \$2,000 scholarships to community college students majoring in STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

How to apply

For more information, and to complete the online application for 2023-2024 please contact Joyce Kuberek at: jkuberek@odu.edu or visit: <https://vsgc.odu.edu/communitycollegescholarships/>

Eligibility

- U.S. citizen
- Enrolled full-time during the award period in a Virginia Community College
- Have completed at least one semester of coursework (minimum 9 credit hours) at the time of application
- Must be majoring in a STEM program
- Grade point average of at least 3.0
- Must be graduating in May of 2024 or later

* Allied Health Science majors are not eligible for this scholarship

Deadline

**March 10,
2023**



Virginia Space Grant Consortium · 600 Butler Farm Road, Suite 2253
Hampton, Virginia 23666 · vsgc.odu.edu · Phone: 757.766.5210

GET INVOLVED!

Students! Are you Interested in joining clubs at RCC?

If so please fill out the link below to show any interest

OR

If you have your own idea of what you would like to have at RCC.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19UiZXOnIU-sjVwyyKYPIdaQl0_qBkqCPmIZ-24VIN5M/edit?usp=drivesdk



Do you like writing and editing?

Want to add to your resume? RCC is looking for volunteer editors to help run a student academic journal.

On campus students and online students are welcome!

Duties could potentially include:

- ◇ Contacting student writers and working with them to edit their submissions
- ◇ Designing the journal layout
- ◇ Promoting the journal for submissions

If you are interested, please contact: **Professor Amber Dinquel**
adinquel@rappahannock.edu

We are aiming for a late Spring
2023
release for our first edition

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Thrive Virginia will be providing supplemental meals during spring, summer, winter, and Thanksgiving breaks. You may know persons who may benefit with additional access to food for their families. **Please share the following link to those who may benefit from this service:**

https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ef_1vww33EKB3eDKYN1ufLsNfyhf53FMiKqPo5slgdRUNUVJSU9VWFI3NVJTUVVGNEtMvVdTT01DWC4

A colorful illustration featuring a white seagull with orange beak and feet, holding a brown wicker basket filled with vegetables. To the right of the seagull is a large orange box overflowing with various food items, including cans of soups, boxes of cereal, and other packaged goods. A red banner at the top left of the illustration reads "NOW OPEN".

SQUALL'S STALL
RCC Food Pantry
WARSAW & GLENN'S CAMPUSES

Open to RCC students,
faculty and employees.

Fresh, frozen, non-perishable
food items and personal hygiene
items are available.



To schedule a food pantry request,
email foodpantry@rappahannock.edu or scan code.

Include:

- Name, phone#, ID# (if applicable)
- Number of persons in your household (adults and children)
- Known food allergies
- Preferred campus (Warsaw or Glenns)

NO PERSONAL INFORMATION IS RETAINED



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If you need food assistance, please visit one of the pantries listed below.

Pantry	Service Area	Address	Number	Distribution
Tappahannock 7th Day Adventist	ESSEX	1683 Tappahannock Blvd. Tappahannock, VA	443-5085	Wednesdays 12-3PM
Holy Tabernacle of God	LANCASTER	2445 Merry Point Rd. Lancaster, VA	462-0056	3rd Tuesday 1-3PM
Upper Lancaster Community Food Pantry	LANCASTER	8484 Mary Ball Rd. Lancaster, VA	462-5908	2nd Thursday 2-6PM
White Stone Baptist	LANCASTER	549 Chesapeake Dr. White Stone, VA	435-1413	Tuesdays 1-3PM (only one visit per month)
Kilmarnock Baptist	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	65 E. Church St. Kilmarnock, VA	435-1703	3rd Wednesday 1-4PM
White Stone Church of the Nazarene	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	57 Whisk Dr., White Stone, VA	435-9886	2nd Saturday 8-10AM
Wicomico United Methodist	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	5060 Jessie DuPont Memorial Hwy. Wicomico Church, VA	436-4252	3rd Wednesday 3-5PM
Clarksbury United Methodist	MIDDLESEX	15924 Gen. Puller Hwy, Deltaville, VA	776-6060	1st Saturday 9-11AM
Hands Across Middlesex	MIDDLESEX	7485 Gen. Puller Hwy, Locust Hill, VA	758-2044	2nd Tuesday 10AM-4PM 3rd Saturday 9AM-12PM 4th Tuesday 10AM-7PM
Union Shiloh Baptist	MIDDLESEX	Rt. 17, Jamaica, VA	758-4865	1st Tuesday 8:30-10:30AM
Gleamers and Blenders	NORTHUMBERLAND	16097 Nbland Hwy. Burgess, VA	761-7783	2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday 10AM-12PM
Melrose United Methodist	NORTHUMBERLAND	1317 Lewisetta Rd. Lottsburg, VA	529-6344	3rd Saturday 9-11AM
Callao Rescue Squad	NORTHUMBERLAND	1348 Northumberland Hwy. Callao, VA	529-6630	4th Sunday 2-4PM
Bethany Baptist	RICHMOND WESTMORELAND NORTHUMBERLAND	16256 Richmond Rd. Callao, VA	529-6890	3rd Friday 9-11AM
Farnham Baptist	RICHMOND & UPPER LANCASTER	4632 Farnham Creek Rd., Farnham VA	394-9630	2nd Tuesday 1-3PM
Emmanuel Christian Fellowship	RICHMOND & WESTMORELAND	440 Emmanuel Church Rd. Warsaw, VA	313-2022	4th Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM
Warsaw United Methodist	RICHMOND & WESTMORELAND	287 Main St. Warsaw, VA	333-3220	The Friday after the 1st Thursday 8AM-12PM
Colonial Beach Baptist	WESTMORELAND	10 Garfield Avenue	224-7555	Every Thursday 10AM-12PM
Ebenezer Church	WESTMORELAND	144 Ebenezer Church Rd. Oldhams, VA	472-4642	3rd Saturday 9-11AM
Little Zion Baptist Food Pantry	WESTMORELAND	7748 Leedstown Rd. Oak Grove, VA	224-0418	3rd Saturday 9-10:30AM
Oak Grove Baptist Church	WESTMORELAND	8096 Leedstown Rd. Colonial Beach, VA	224-9695	1st Sunday 1-3PM
St. James Episcopal	WESTMORELAND	15870 King's Hwy. Montross, VA	493-8285	2nd Saturday 9-12PM
St. Mary's Episcopal	WESTMORELAND	203 Dennison St. Colonial Beach, VA	224-7186	2nd & 4th Monday 10AM-12PM